Breaches caused by the recent floods in the Kurumathoor Ela.

25. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether breaches caused by the recent floods in the Kurumathoor Ela, Vilavankod taluk, have been repaired;

(*b*) whether the people of the locality petitioned the Dewan, while on circuit to Kuzhithura; and

(*c*) what steps they have taken for repairing the breaches?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) An estimate has been sanctioned for the work.

Breaches caused by recent floods in Amsi Ela.

26. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the breaches caused by the recent floods in Amsi Ela, Vilvankod taluk, have been repaired?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: An estimate for repairing the breaches referred to is under consideration.

Preparation of artificial manure by the Agricultural Department.

27. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Agricultural Department has taken necessary action for making artificial manures in Travancore;

(*b*) the quantity of bone that is being exported from Travancore every year;

(*c*) whether the Agricultural Department has made any provision for the collection and conversion of bones into bone-meal on scientific lines: and

(*d*) whether the Agricultural Department has gone into the question of converting night-soil obtained from the Municipalities of the State into artificial manure?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) It varies from year to year. According to official statistics the figures for 1105, 1106 and 1107 are 4,618 cwts., 4,900 cwts., and 1,612 cwts. respectively.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Yes. A few large scale experiments have been conducted at Quilon.

Expenditure on the Public Offices Gardens.

28. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD (*Jenmies*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the expenditure per year incurred on account of the Public Offices Gardens during 1106, 1107 and 1108 M. E.?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: The required statement is laid on the table.

		Rs.	Ch.	C.
1106	...	1656	22	13
1107	...	1670	13	7
1108	...	1559	8	12

Namputiris in the Judicial Department.

29. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any Namputiri either

(*a*) as a Sirkar Vakil; or

(*b*) as a Munsiff; or

(*c*) holding any post drawing a salary of Rs. 100 or more, or Rs. 50 or more; or

(*d*) holding any post in the Judicial Department of the State?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). The answer is in the negative.

(*d*) Yes.

E. S. L. C. trained teachers in Malayalam Schools.

30. MR. M. N. NARAYANA MENON: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of E. S. L. C. trained teachers in the Malayalam Schools?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: 105.

Report re Sales Depot in Ooty.

31. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a detailed report regarding the Sales Depot at Ooty?

MR. N. K. PADMANABHA PILLAI: A detailed report is laid on the table.

Report.

Government in their letter R. O. C. No. 1596/33/Devpt. dated 22nd March 1933, sanctioned the opening of a Sales Depot at Ooty for a period of six months. The Depot was opened early in April 1933, the beginning of the season at Ooty. The main reason for opening a Depot there temporarily was to find a market for the articles collected for the Chicago Exhibition. Many private firms and institutions also participated in the Depot. A list of these institutions is laid on the table. The Depot continued throughout the season and was closed on the 30th September 1933. During the period of six months articles to the value of Rs. 6,745-9-5 were sold. The total expenditure on account of T. A., transport charges, establishment pay, etc., was Rs. 2,598-8-15 and the loss sustained thereby was Rs. 1,465-5-8. A copy of the profit and loss statement prepared for the Depot is also laid on the table. The loss sustained is to be treated as expenditure incurred by Government on account of the advertisement charges and also to sell the articles produced for the Chicago Exhibition. As a

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